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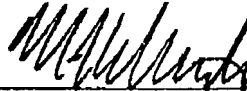
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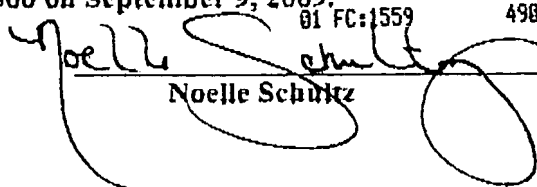
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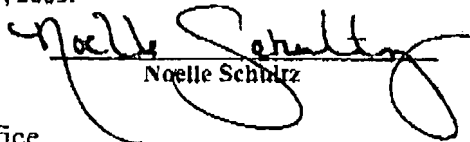
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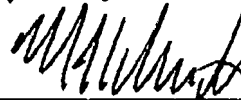
This is a written assertion of large entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §  
1.27 (g)(2) for the above identified patent application.

This assertion is being made on the bases of:

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☐ applicant's letter of \_\_\_\_\_;  
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